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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR WRITE PROCESS
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- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings; 25 pages of Application; 15 pages of specification; 1 page of abstract.
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- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
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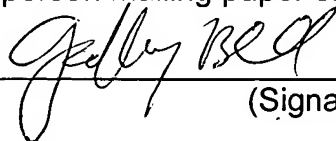
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